

the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July, 2015. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 26, 2015, through July 6, 2015: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Lastly, in section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Yarmuth, Griffith of Virginia, Calvert, and McCollum.

MANIPULATION AND FRAUD IN REPORTING OF VA SMALL BUSINESS GOALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and the Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations of the House Committee on Small Business, held a joint hearing entitled "Manipulation and Fraud in Reporting of VA Small Business Goals". Testimony was heard from Jan Frye, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Procurement, Executive Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs; Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; John Shoraka, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; and Kevin Youel Page, Deputy Commissioner, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to markup S. 1495, to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy Act", 9:30 a.m., SD—406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. 607, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a five-year extension of the rural community hospital demonstration program, S. 1349, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals, S. 1461, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015, S. 313, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare, S. 1253, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain disposable medical technologies under the Medicare program, S. 1347, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the treatment of patient encounters in ambulatory surgical centers in determining meaningful EHR use, S. 704, to establish a Community-Based Institutional Special Needs Plan demonstration program to target home and community-based care to eligible Medicare beneficiaries, S. 1362, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs), S. 861, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, S. 349, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to empower individuals with disabilities to establish their own supplemental needs trusts, S. 466, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives, and S. 599, to extend and expand the Medicaid emergency psychiatric demonstration project, 10 a.m., SD—215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from past WMD negotiations, 10:30 a.m., SD—419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 742, to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to employees, S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 1550, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies, S. 1073, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, S. 1580, to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates, S. 1090, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance, S. 1115, to close out expired, empty grant accounts, S. 779, to provide for Federal

agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency, S. 310, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, S. 991, to establish the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, H.R. 1626, to reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 1640, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation project in the National Capital Region, H.R. 728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7050 Highway BB in Cedar Hill, Missouri, as the "Sergeant First Class William B. Woods, Jr. Post Office", H.R. 891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Paloma Drive in Floresville, Texas, as the "Floresville Veterans Post Office Building", H.R. 1326, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office", H.R. 1350, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 East 167th Street in Bronx, New York, as the "Herman Badillo Post Office Building", an original bill entitled, "District of Columbia Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "EINSTEIN Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2015", and an original to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers, and the nominations of Carol Fortine Ochoa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, and Steven M. Wellner, and William Ward Nooter, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine demanding results to end Native youth suicides, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending health care and benefits legislation, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine work in retirement, focusing on career reinventions and the new retirement workscape, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine cannabidiol, focusing on barriers to research and potential medical benefits, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing on review of U.S. international food aid programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "The Counterterrorism Strategy Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL): Are We on the Right Path?", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Child Nutrition Assistance: Looking at the Cost of Compliance for States and Schools", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Administration's Approval of Medicaid Demonstration Projects", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled "Evaluating the Security of the U.S. Financial Sector", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Colombia: Peace with the FARC?", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Admitting Syrian Refugees: The Intelligence Void and the Emerging Homeland Security Threat", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "DHS' Efforts to Secure .Gov", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1927, the "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "GAO Report Documents BLM's Chronic Mismanagement of Wind and Solar Reclamation Bonds", 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled "Examining Procedures Regarding Puerto Rico's Political Status and Economic Outlook", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "OPM Data Breach: Part II", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Information Administration Report: Analysis of the Impacts of the EPA's Clean Power Plan", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "The State of Positive Train Control Implementation in the United States", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "Meeting the Transportation Needs of Rural America", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2214, the "Disabled Veterans' Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act"; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medalion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2706, the "Veterans National Remembrance Act"; H.R. 2691, the "Veterans' Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015"; H.R. 303, the "Retired Pay Restoration Act"; H.R. 1338, the "Dignified Interment of

Our Veterans Act of 2015"; H.R. 1302, the "VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act"; H.R. 2605, the "Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1384, the "Honor America's Guard-Reserve Retirees Act", 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on rising health insurance premiums under Obamacare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on repatriation of foreign earnings as a source of funding for the Highway Trust Fund, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.